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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) **Transmittal**

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a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
i. X Consider the arguments in the Amendment After Final previously filed on April 11, 2005
ii. Other
b. Enclosed
i. Preliminary Amendment iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other
2. Miscellaneous
a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a
period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
b. Other
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to
Deposit Account No.
i. X RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
ii. X Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. Other
b. X Check in the amount of \$ 910.00 enclosed
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED
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